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AMMUNITION FOR THE CAMPAIGN

Here is some ammunition for the Campaign for Christian Education, which we pass along to you. Some of it has already been fired a good many times but it grows in value with use. Put your powder behind it and let it go.

You will note some of your own ideas here. Perhaps you have given them still better expression.

LINE UP!

It ain't the guns, nor armament
Nor funds that they can pay,
But the close co-operation
That makes them win the day.

It ain't the individuals
Nor the army as a whole
But the everlastin' team work
Of every bloomin' soul.
—Rudyard Kipling.

To make the world safe for democracy, that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth—this is the task of Christian education in America.

ENDORSEMENT OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE

"I would particularly urge upon the young people who are leaving our high schools that as many of them as can do so, avail themselves this year of the opportunities offered by the colleges and technical schools to the end that the country may not lack an adequate supply of trained men and women."—President Wilson.

"The recuperation of the nations which are involved in the present struggle will require all the strength and virtue of humanity, and if, in the meanwhile, we allow the institutions which form the basis of moral, mental and spiritual power to fall into decadence, the loss will be

irreparable. Unless the generation of young men and women emerging from the mighty conflict is well equipped for the arduous labors which it must undertake, the world will experience a reversal which a century will not be able to repair. This is the time above all others for the public-spirited people of America to give especial thought and devote especial energy to the maintenance and growth of schools and churches."

—Albert B. Cummins.

"In the total of sixty million people of productive age in the United States, students in higher education constitute only about one-half of one per cent. Their going to college will not lower the productive capacity of the country as a whole in any appreciable degree."—Commissioner Claxton.

"The nation will be needing educated men even more than ever before as a result of this war for the coming years, and the colleges must supply them."—Secretary Baker.

Forty-five thousand college men in America are now officers and leaders in the national army. Practically all qualified aviators are from the colleges. This is what the War Department thinks of college training.

"I know Dartmouth is a small college, but there are those who love her."—Daniel Webster.

THE VALUE OF COLLEGE EDUCATION

"To educate the reason without educating the desire is like placing the repeating rifle in the hands of the savage."—Herbert Spencer.

"Whatever you would put into the state, you must first put into the schools."—Humboldt.

"American achievements in the world of nations tomorrow will be the expression and embodiment of ideas set free in American colleges today."—Dr. J. A. MacDonald.

"Our learning should be neither a couch on which to rest, nor a cloister in which to promenade alone; nor as a tower from which to look down on others; nor as a fortress when we may resist them; nor as a workshop for gain and merchandise, but as a rich armory and treasury for the glory of the creator and the ennoblement of life."—Lord Bacon.

"It is clear that the benefit of a college education consists not in the abundance of opportunities that have been neglected. It consists in the firmness of moral and intellectual fibre which have been developed in the college."—President Lowell.

"Every scholar is something added to the riches of the commonwealth."—John Knox.

"Education is a practical adjustment to the spiritual possessions of the race, including the scientific, the literary, the aesthetic, the institutional, and the religious inheritance."—Nicholas Murray Butler.